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ORR Diary, 3 July 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

Nil AD/RR Staff Meeting this week

OAD/RR: The AD/RR and [REDACTED] (ORR) met with Mr. Louis D. Ridenour (Scientific Advisor to the Director of Research and Development, General Yates, USAF) and discussed a project USAF is developing with [REDACTED]

The project is a broad one, consisting of a general study concerning overt methods for the collection and collation of intelligence with emphasis on scientific intelligence. Colonel Walkowicz (A-2, USAF) was among those present. (1 hr) (2 July)

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[REDACTED] met with [REDACTED], O/NE, to point out certain serious errors regarding economic matters in two recent O/NE staff memos to the Estimates Board. Arrangements were made for clearing future memos containing economic data with ORR. (1/2 hr) (2 July)

SPEC. ASSISTS: [REDACTED] held conference with [REDACTED] (FDD) and [REDACTED] (D/C) to set forth requirements for the exploitation of captured German military documents for the project "Soviet Gain as the Result of the Conquest of Western Europe". (1/2 hr) (2 July)

D/A: Mr. Thomas Strong, STATE (ID), and Mr. George Spiegel, State (CP), conferred with [REDACTED] re TRANSHIPMENT OR RE-EXPORT OF CHILEAN COPPER TO THE SOVIET BLOC. Mr. Strong stated that they had investigated all alleged violations that had been reported to them and had been unable to verify any. He was given the numbers of certain Embassy despatches and [REDACTED] advised that CIA was preparing a memorandum on the subject. (1-1/4 hrs) (2 July)

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██████████ attended meeting of OPERATING COMMITTEE which (1) ESTABLISHED US THIRD QUARTER EXPORT QUOTAS for hides and skins, new and used feathers, TRUCKS AND AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES, SPARK PLUGS, BRAKE LININGS AND CLUTCH FACINGS.

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██████████ took no position as to the size of the quotas but did support the strategic ratings assigned to the automotive parts which to date had not been under export control. (1-1/2 hrs) (2 July)

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██████████ transmitted to Col. C. K. Moffatt informal memoranda (Project 5-51) on 15 items which Western European countries have not agreed to embargo to the Soviet bloc. Col. Moffatt is the DEFENSE MEMBER OF THE US DELEGATION TO THE TRIPARTITE AND COCOM CONFERENCES on parallel action which currently are in session. The memoranda were prepared by A/E with the cooperation of the other economic divisions of ORR. (2 July)

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D/M:

██████████, Petroleum Branch, obtained information from ██████████ FDD, on the value of the source of a translation of an article received from G-2. (1/4 hr) (2 July)

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██████████ talked individually with Lieutenant Colonel Asche, Lieutenant Commander Dillon, Lieutenant Colonel Gillis, and Dr. Block (Department of STATE) regarding the production of MP-35. (2 hrs) (29 June)

D/S:

██████████, A-2, AIR TARGETS DIVISION, contacted ██████████ of B/TR to obtain information on the manufacture and specifications of tank cars for liquid oxygen. (1/2 hr) (28 June)

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Lieutenant Stock of F3C, ONI, and ██████████ discussed the recent increase in CHARTERING OF FOREIGN-FLAG TANKERS BY THE USSR. The action may be of some importance for, although the number of vessels is slight, the trend is upward, INDICATING INCREASED POL LIFT BY USSR. S/TR will confer with ONI about this situation. (5 min.) (2 July)

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██████████, A-2, AIR TARGETS DIVISION, talked with Mr. ██████████ to establish a contact with translator of USSR Railroad Studies in FDD; ██████████ referred him to ██████████ in FDD. (5 min) (2 July)

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██████████, A-2, AIR ESTABLISHMENTS DIVISION, contacted Mrs. ██████████ to get B/TR evaluation on an SO report concerning the PURCHASE OF SPARE PARTS FOR RUMANIAN AIRCRAFT. (1/2 hr) (2 July)

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Balance of ORR - Nothing to report

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